



Beaman Park Nature Center

March and April 2011

Program Schedule



March

To register for programs, please call 862-8580

Sunrise Hike



Friday, March 4
5:30 – 7 A.M.
Age level: All ages
Call to register

Experience Beaman Park in early morning hours as you watch the sunrise from a hilltop and listen for Great Horned Owls.
Leader: Chris Guerin

Junior Naturalist - Bird Hike

Friday, March 18
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.
Age level: 6-12
Call to register

For the kickoff of the Junior Naturalist program we'll hike the Henry Hollow Loop Trail and look for resident birds as well as early migrants.
Leader: Tony Lance

Build-a-Boardwalk



Saturday, March 19
9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Age level: Adults, 13+
Call to register

Join us as we continue work on an ADA accessible boardwalk. We will provide work gloves, training and tools. Refreshments and snacks will be served.
Leaders: Friends of Beaman Park

Full Moon Hike



Saturday, March 19
7 – 9 P.M.
Age level: All ages
Call to register

As we walk from the Nature Center to the creek and beyond by the light of the full moon we'll look and listen for animals that are active at night.
Leader: Tony Lance

Welcome Back Waterthrush

Saturday, March 26
9 – 10:30 A.M.
Age level: All ages
Call to register

The Louisiana Waterthrush, a bird that nests along the streams in Beaman Park, is returning to its territories. Let's look for them.
Leader: Durwood Edwards

Wildflower Hike



Wednesday, March 30
9 – 11 A.M.
Age level: Adults
Call to register







Spring ephemeral wildflowers are emerging from the forest floor. Learn about local species and others found throughout the state.
Leader: LinnAnn Welch



For assistance or accommodation, please contact the Beaman Park Nature Center, 615-862-8580

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BioBlitz with Belmont University	Saturday, April 2 9 A.M. – 1 P.M. Age level: All ages Call to register	Belmont University professors and students will be looking for new species to the park, especially salamanders and frogs. Leader: Dr. John Niedzwiecki
Backpacking 101 	Saturday, April 2 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Age level: All ages Call to register	Learn the basics of backcountry hiking and camping, including tips on gear, food, clothing and more. Bring your boots for a hike afterwards. Leader: Jeremy Childs
Spring Bird Hike 	Friday, April 8 7 – 9 A.M. Age level: All ages Call to register	Spring migrants are on the move, including species that return each year to nest in Beaman Park. Our walk will focus on identifying these treetop jewels. Leader: Tony Lance
Children's Hike 	Saturday, April 9 1– 3 P.M. Age level: All ages Call to register	Spring into spring! Join us as we go on an adventure just for kids. We will hike down to the creek, look for critters, sing songs and play games. Leader: Rachel John
Build-a-Boardwalk 	Saturday, April 16 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. Age level: Adults, 13+ Call to register	See description for March 19. Leaders: Friends of Beaman Park
Spring Hike 	Friday., April 22 1– 3 P.M. Age level: All ages Call to register	Spring is arguably the most beautiful season at Beaman Park. Celebrate Earth Day and learn about things as diverse as wildflowers and songbirds. Leader: LinnAnn Welch & Tony Lance
Wildflower Hike 	Saturday, April 23 1– 3 P.M. Age level: All ages Call to register	See description for March 30. Leader: Rachel John
Project Learning Tree Teacher Workshop	Saturday, April 30 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. Age level: Adults Call to register	Project Learning Tree is a national program designed to help educators teach about trees, the forest, and the environment for ages K to adult. Leader: LinnAnn Welch & Judy Jones

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Wednesday: 12–4 P.M.
 Friday: 12–4 P.M.
 Saturday: 9A.M–4 P.M.
 and by appointment
 Please visit us on Facebook

Beaman Park is open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk
 Check out programs at the other Metro Parks Nature Centers too.
www.nashville.gov/parks/nature

For Safety and Security Needs Contact:

Park Police Office: 615-880-3429

Non life-threatening emergencies: 615-862-8600 Life-threatening emergencies: 911